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PART 1603—STATE ADVISORY COUNCILS

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§ 1603.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to implement section 1004(f) of the Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 2996c(f), which provides authority for the appointment of state advisory councils.

§ 1603.2 Definitions.

As used in this part, the term—

(a) *Act* means the Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-355, 88 Stat. 378, 42 U.S.C. 2996-2996f;

(b) *Apparent violation* means a complaint or other written communication alleging facts which, if established, constitute a violation of the Act, or any applicable rules, regulations or guidelines promulgated pursuant to the Act;

(c) *Board* means the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation;

(d) *Corporation* means the Legal Services Corporation established under the Act;

(e) *Council* means a state advisory council established pursuant to Section 1004(f) of the Act;